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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1909

Rain Welcomed by Farmers

The first real soker rain storm commenced last Saturday night and is keeping it up yet of odd moments. At first the wind was high and cold and those who had to be out in the weather were chilled and wet through by the driving rain. The wind blew a gale and in some places moved buildings. The weather continued cold until Wednesday. The Mount Hamilton ranges was covered with eight inches of snow Sunday morning, also the Santa Cruz ranges south of town.

But there was rain, and plenty of it. The farmers had commenced wearing long faces, fearing a dry winter, but now they are lighted up with smiles, and the farmers are getting their plowshares ground ready to commence plowing. The ground has been wet to a depth of about six or eight inches.

To Take Census of Township

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County passed an ordinance in their session last Monday ordering the census to be taken in the new townships of Sunnyvale and Campbell. Ed. Barker was appointed to take the census in the township of Campbell and J. K. Durst for Sunnyvale township. The necessity of taking the census is made by the fact that the Justice of the Peace and the Constable receive their compensation according to the population.

J. D. Sawyer has purchased Dr. Hartman's house.

Last Friday a fine horse belonging to Avery B. Kennedy, fell in the pasture and broke a front and a hind leg. He was immediately shot. Mr. Kennedy had just purchased the animal.

Oil Magnates Find Oil in Campbell

Unknown Promoters Have Leased all Land Between the San Tomas School and the Almaden Road

PEOPLE IN THE UNION DISTRICT ARE EXCITED
Boring to Start as Soon as Possible on Old Main Place in the Union District

What promises to be a new era in the history of Campbell was brought to light Tuesday afternoon when it became known that some unknown oil company had secured the right to bore for oil on almost every ranch between the Almaden Road and the San Tomas school. For nearly a month agents have been about securing contracts with the orchardists whereby these unknown capitalists are given the right to bore for oil on the ranches for a period of twenty-five years. In return for this the company agrees to pay the ranchers \$1 per acre per year and 10 percent of the oil taken from their premises, as long as they use the land.

In the Union District near the school house the excitement seems to be the highest and ranchers who have not yet signed their places over are doubtful as to whether to do so or bore on their own hook should the proposition work good on other property.

It will be remembered that some time ago a well was sunk on the old Main place and favorable indications of Oil were found at a depth of 2500 feet.

It is reported that oil boring will be started immediately on National avenue near the places belonging to Messrs. Craig and Nelson.

Next week full particulars will be available and we can then fully inform our readers on the matter.

Congregational Church

The Theme next Sunday 11 a. m. is "The Religion of a Master Mechanic." All men are cordially invited. At the Sunday School hour Mrs. Geo. L. Marsh of Philadelphia, Bulgaria will meet with the young ladies of the "Searchlight class." As it is the time for regular Union service, there will be no C. E. or evening service in our church. Union service at the M. E. Church at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

You will find our meetings Bright Brief and Brotherly. Live Topics and a cordial welcome for the stranger. If you have no other church home, you are invited to worship with us while you are in town.

Geo. E. Atkinson, Pastor.

An Artists'

Recital

An Artists' recital will take place next Tuesday evening Dec. 14th at 8 o'clock in the Congregational Church under the auspices of the Country Woman's Club. Mrs. Sidney Yard, Mrs. Hillman Smith and others will take part.

Improvement

Club Meets

Wednesday evening the Improvement Club met in the Library building in postponed session from Monday night. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the Township Committee reported they had accomplished their object, and the printing committee reported a delay and were recommended to get the printing out without the names of the officers. Mr. Christmas, manager of the booster edition of the Palo Alto Citizen was present and asked that the Improvement Club endorse the paper, which was done. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that M. Earle Adams be elected Secretary, and that the Bank of Campbell be elected Treasurer of the Club. Pres. Sawyer appointed Messrs. Robson and Adams, to act with him as members of the County Promotion Committee. The Secretary was authorized to write a letter to the S. P. Company asking them to improve the Park at the depot. He was also asked to procure information as to what should appear on a sign warning bicyclists not to ride on the sidewalks and one for automobilists to slow down while passing through town. Adjournment was taken at 9:45.

SUNNY OAKS

Miss Gertrude Cook spent Sunday with her parents.

The Punditta Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Nelson last Tuesday afternoon. Most of the members were present and a very pleasant as well as profitable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. W. T. Green and children of Berryessa are visiting at the home of E. Young.

CAMBRIAN

Mr. Hanson, who recently purchased the Kilpatrick place, has painted his house, built an addition on the barn, and is improving the ranch in many ways. He is a booster and believes that nothing shows the prosperity better than a good looking home.

Mrs. Lopez is visiting friends in San Jose for a few days.

Rev. Trezona was looking over this part of the county Tuesday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beacock.

The recent wind did no damage in this vicinity.

Church to Pay off Mortgage

The Methodist Church is very active and energetic these days. The general topic of conversation now on the lips of one and all is the great chicken banquet to be given by the ladies of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, which is free to all invited guests.

Printed invitations are now out, inviting the members and friends to come and rejoice in the anticipation of the paying off the mortgage from the parsonage. The members are making a noble effort and deserve much credit for their loyalty and determination to get from under the load.

The "Boys' Improvement Club" of which the Pastor is Councillor, has now over 30 members, with Don Marshman as President, Geo. Jaderquist vice president, Maurice Weeks Secretary, Newcomb Treasurer, Paul Clark outside guardian, and Edwin Kay inside guardian, is starting out with prospects of doing much good for the morals of the young men of Campbell and vicinity.

Farce Prooves A Success

Monday night the Fraternal Aid Lodge in Campbell gave an entertainment in the Odd Fellows' Hall, consisting of musical and literary numbers and ending up with a farce. The entertainment went off fine and there was an evening of enjoyment for all who came. Unfortunately the storm prevented many from coming, so that there was not a full house. About sixty or seventy-five were present.

The Pastor will speak next Sunday morning from the topic "Common things." In the evening there will be a union service in the M. E. Church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Atkinson.

Our services are well attended. Come and help yourself and us by adding one more.

A cordial welcome to all.
J. C. BOLSTER
Pastor.

The rain has moistened the ground so that plowing has been started in the orchards.

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**Brief Paragraphs That Give
Busy Readers Review of
Week's Happenings.**

**Summary of News Gathered by Cor-
respondents Located in Every
Quarter of the Globe.**

London.—A cataract is rapidly forming on the remaining eye of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army. An operation is inevitable.

Dover, Del.—Captain John Downing, 103 years old, a veteran of the Mexican, Crimean, Civil and Creek-Seminole wars, is dead at his home in Little Creek.

Chicago.—The Tribune has compiled statistics showing that during the present hunting season throughout the United States, 62 men and boys have been accidentally killed and 43 injured.

Tokio.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy retired last week from the naval command to become a member of the military council. He is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Gero Ijima.

Constantinople.—According to an official dispatch received here from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake. No lives are reported to have been lost.

New York.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, found a Tartar in Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1,000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes. At the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting desperately for a winning hold.

Washington.—It is being urged by the postoffice department in an official circular that people who contemplate the mailing of Christmas packages for delivery in rural communities post them as early as possible in order to avoid congestion and consequent delay. One delivery will be made on all rural routes Christmas.

New York.—Unless all signs fail, 1909 will prove the banner year in the importation of precious stones. Although there is one more month in the calendar year, the New York Appraiser estimates that this year's entries of gems at New York will exceed \$42,000,000. The heaviest importations in any year heretofore were in 1906, when the total reached \$41,650,000.

Beyreuth, Bavaria.—Duke Karl Theodore of Bavaria died last week from kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military or political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist. He maintained several private hospitals, where the poor were treated free, and did much to introduce some sort of sanitation in the homes of the mountaineers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission has assumed charge of the street railways of Pittsburg. The local traction company has been under investigation by the State board for its failure to give adequate service. The commission will now undertake to operate the lines. The Pittsburg street railways are owned by the same holding corporation as the United Railroads of San Francisco.

New York.—The combined resources of all the banks of the United States reach a total of more than \$21,000,000,000, or about one-fifth of the entire wealth of the country, according to the special reports compiled for the use of the National Monetary Commission. This report, comprising returns from 22,500 banks and trust companies, show that the actual cash held by these institutions, amounts to about \$1,500,000,000, while their bond holdings are more than \$4,500,000,000.

Honolulu.—As a result of the recent labor disturbances on the sugar plantations and to avert future trouble of the same character, the Hawaiian Planters' Association adopted a new wage schedule, which it is believed will remove the cause of complaint among the Japanese field hands. The readjustment provides for the extension of the contract system in cultivation and harvesting sugar cane in such a way as to allow the contractors to earn at least \$22 per month for six days' work.

FLOOD WATERS PLAY HAVOC WITH WASHINGTON TOWNS

**Railroad Tracks Washed Out, Bridges,
Houses and Crops Destroyed.**

Bellingham, Wash.—For a week Bellingham and northwest Washington were cut off from communication with the outside world by floods, boat service alone furnishing a connecting link. No trains moved except between this city and Burlington, 20 miles south.

Rivers are falling and some estimate of the losses can be obtained. The loss to the railway will exceed \$1,000,000. Whatcom county loses \$100,000 in bridges alone. Ferndale losses aggregate \$90,000, two mills, a school house and 11 residences having been destroyed.

Bellingham's washed out bridges, sewers and water mains cost \$15,000. Four townships of farm lands in Skagit county are under water, caused by the breaking of the dikes at Mount Vernon. Laconner is under seven feet of water and in places on the bottoms the water is three feet deep.

Laconner's loss is placed at \$150,000. Stocks of goods were destroyed, and two warehouses filled with grain and hay collapsed and slipped into the flood.

In the country north of Laconner 1,000 head of cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 8,000 tons of baled hay are a total loss. One barn containing hay was found floating in Puget sound by a northbound steamer. The loss to the farmers here is estimated at \$600,000 in live stock, hay and grain.

To Strengthen Yuba River Levee.

Marysville.—Levee Commissioner Ellis received word that J. H. Lauge-nour had been awarded the contract for the putting in of a slab fill along the base of the west levee at the settling basin on the Yuba river, a few miles this side of Hammonton. It will be necessary to handle 40,000 cubic yards of earth in order to make the required fill. Work will be commenced there at once, in order to have it completed before the rise in the river.

To Chase Hookworm With Automobile.

Sacramento.—To place better facilities in the hands of the agents of the State Board of Health in San Francisco in running down the hookworm, which is said to be establishing itself at the bay, an automobile has been purchased for \$3,500. It will be used by the bay health officers in the pursuit of the hookworm. The money for the purchase of the machine was taken from the fund provided for the control of bubonic plague.

State Library to Have Two Branches.

Sacramento.—The State library is preparing to establish branches in San Francisco and Los Angeles, in accordance with a bill that was passed by the last session of the legislature. None of the books in this city will be removed permanently, but when a person in San Francisco or Los Angeles wants a book that is in the State library he will make application at the branch.

Boxed the Ears of Newspaper Critic.

London.—Resenting a notice in the Times concerning his wife, Clara Butt, the singer, R. Kennerley Rumford, also a vocalist, went to Queen's hall and called the Times critic, Colles, into the vestibule and publicly boxed his ears. Rumford has declined to apologize and Colles declares his intention of bringing proceedings in the police court.

Trained Nurses Inherit Fortunes.

Port Townsend, Wash.—To fall heir to a bequest of \$250,000 was the pleasing surprise that came to Randall and Samuel Woodruff, two trained nurses in the Northwestern Sanatorium. The bequest is embodied in a share of the estate of the late Judge Woodruff of the New Jersey Supreme bench, who left a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000.

Mining Man Entombed Six Hours.

Yreka.—Charles Mitchell, a prominent mining man, was entombed for six hours in a slope of granite mine the other day. Rescuers tore out the cavern which walled him in. Mitchell was inspecting the mine when caught behind a cavern.

Supposed Leper Arrested.

Washington.—John R. Early, a former soldier, who is declared by so-called authorities to be a leper, appeared here a few days ago and was arrested as a menace to public health.

Corn Shortage Closes Distilleries.

Celaya, Aguascalientes, Mex.—Two alcohol distilleries have been forced to close owing to a shortage of corn, throwing 500 employees out of work.

miership of Fistiana to Be Decided in California

New York.—In and around the Hotel Albany, where Jeffries lives, and where he and his cohorts and all other followers of the fight game are accustomed to congregate, it is almost unanimous opinion that the Jeffries-Johnson battle of July 4, which was formally awarded to the Rickard-Gleason combination, will take place in California, and most sports are inclined to the belief that it will be held at Colma instead of at Gleason's place in Alameda county. This belief is strengthened by the quiet smile of confidence that Coffroth wears.

Concerning the probable scene of the fight Rickard said:

"There is a strong possibility of our staging the fight in Colma, provided we can lease Coffroth's pavilion under reasonable terms and with the privilege of enlarging the stands. You know, if the bout is held in California probably close to 50,000 persons will see it. In Utah I expect the bout also will draw at least 50,000 persons. It will attract between 35,000 and 40,000 if held in Nevada, many of whom will be women. You know, when we pulled off the Gans-Nelson fight in Goldfield there were many woman and children among the spectators.

"There is, of course, a possibility that the fight may be pulled off in Salt Lake City. There is a law against prize fighting in Utah, but it is a flimsy one and easily can be gotten around. Prominent business interests in Salt Lake City welcome the proposition there. Most of the business men in Salt Lake City welcome the proposition. I have a paper in my room, signed by 200 influential business men of the Mormon city, asking me to use my best efforts toward getting the fight for them."

The articles of agreement signed by Jeffries and Johnson provide that the purse shall be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Thomas J. McCarey and Eddie Graney, unsuccessful bidders for the big scrap, estimate the pictures to be worth at least \$200,000. With this estimate, and the original agreement of the purse division carried out, the fight figures will look something like this:

Rickard-Gleason purse	\$101,000
Winner's share	75,750
Loser's share	25,250
Estimated picture value	200,000
Share of each fighter	66,666
Total for winner	142,416
Total for loser	91,916

1909 Most Prosperous of All Years for the Farmer

Washington.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the Secretary of Agriculture in his thirteenth annual report. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$969,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. The report says, "Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period! It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Secretary Wilson reports the result of an investigation made for the purpose of this report relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef

when sold at retail in 50 cities—large, medium and small—in all parts of the country. He says that the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent. In five cities the rate of increase is 20 per cent or under; in ten cities, 21 to 30 per cent; in 12 cities, 31 to 40 per cent; in 12 cities, 41 to 50 per cent, and in 11 cities, over 50 per cent. A gross profit of 20 per cent was found in New York city, 46 per cent in Chicago, 37 per cent in Denver, 24 per cent in Seattle and 39 per cent in San Francisco. The lower the grade of beef the greater is the percentage of gross profit.

The California lemon crop amounted to 6,500 carloads in 1908-9. The American lemon is superior in grade and equal in quality to the European fruit. Lemons may be shipped in sound condition throughout the United States if handled without bruising. The shipment of table grapes from California is about 4,000 carloads; imports are about 1,500 carloads.

Ships and Fighting Men Being Rushed to Nicaragua

San Francisco.—The United States cruiser Princeton, the first warship to leave this port for the Nicaraguan seacoast, sailed Sunday afternoon with a supply of coal and provisions to last for several months. The vessel will go direct to Corinto, where she will act in concert with the other naval vessels under the command of Rear-Admiral Kimball, who is expected to establish communication between the fleets on both sides of the narrow strip occupied by the belligerent Zelaya.

If an invasion should be decided upon the American forces will cooperate with the rebel forces that are now about to engage Zelaya's army, and with the two it is believed that the blood-stained cohorts of the dictator would have to give way to the advance of the Americans.

While the chances of an open rupture seem to be farther away than ever, the Army authorities are losing no time in preparing for an emergency. The belated conciliatory mood of Zelaya has removed all fear of open fighting by the Nicaraguan troops, and it is believed that the naval demonstration that has been planned against the country will have no other effect than to impress upon the authorities that they must pay the proper respect to the diplomatic and consular agents of Uncle Sam.

The recognition of the rebel forces as belligerents has given them a place in international jurisprudence, which will benefit them both here and in Europe. The unrecognized practices of the Government troops will no longer be tolerated, and the fight from now on will be upon the less barbarous plane fixed by international usage.

American Style of Football is Doomed in California

San Francisco.—When the Polytechnic high school football eleven meets the team from the Alameda high school on Saturday, December 11, it will in all probability be the last game of the old American style football that a local high school will play. This may be startling news to the friends and admirers of the intercollegiate game, but the information has leaked out that the board of education will take action in the near future, insisting upon all local schools playing Rugby and abolishing the American style of play.

Superintendent Roncovieri was present at the Alameda-Polytechnic contest on Thanksgiving day, as his son

played half back on the latter eleven, and the rumor is that he was unfavorably impressed with the game, and this, with the numerous accidents that have occurred all over the country prompted him to decide to request the board to prohibit the American game. The Berkeley board of education has declared its intention of doing likewise. It begins to look as if the American game is now a thing of the past among the high schools of the northern half of the State, as various other sections are taking up the matter, and by the opening of next season the intercollegiate style game will probably be limited to a few clubs and private schools.

MANY CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN PRESENT ARMY METHODS

**Secretary of War Dickinson Plans to
Increase Efficiency of Troops.**

Washington.—Many changes in the military establishment are suggested by Secretary of War Dickinson in his annual report. He recommends:

A change in the Roosevelt physical tests so as to require of officers, in addition to the annual, a weekly riding or walking test.

The division of the United States into territorial and tactical districts so that the organized militia of the states may be conveniently combined with the regular Army stationed therein into permanent brigades, divisions and corps for instruction and tactical organization.

The location of troops in or near the principal cities, instead of distributing them at remote forts to meet the three requirements of economy, possibility of rapid movement and the training of the militia.

More officers for the Army and promotion on the merit system.

Liberal appropriations for the completion of fortification projects of the Philippines, Honolulu and Pearl harbor.

Encouragement of rifle practice among citizens and schoolboys.

The establishment of a national park at Niagara Falls to preserve its scenic features.

The Secretary made public his estimates to Congress for the coming fiscal year amounting to \$95,325,399, or \$8,000,000 less than appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Japanese Strikebreakers.

Lodi.—Announcement of a reduction in wages for laborers on the Central California Traction Company's construction work caused a strike of white laborers, and Japanese have taken their places. The white men were getting \$2 for ten hours and the company cut them to \$1.65 for nine hours' work. Manager S. B. McLenegan says the company prefers white labor, but took Japanese because they were the only ones who would work for the price.

Seeks Divorce After 54 Years.

Los Angeles.—Samuel Shepherd, 75 years old, has filed an application for divorce from Lucinda Shepherd, one year his junior. They were married in 1855. One of the allegations in the complaint is that Mrs. Shepherd compelled him to cook his own food and eat at a separate table, "after the style of slaves prior to the abolition of slavery in the United States." In a cross-complaint the wife alleges harsh and cruel treatment.

Subject to Inheritance Tax.

Honolulu.—A decision handed down by Circuit Judge W. J. Robinson holds that property transferred under a trust deed by the late August Dreier, worth approximately \$500,000, and which his heirs enjoy as beneficiaries under the trust, is subject to the provisions of the inheritance tax enactment. The decision has caused something of a stir, as it will probably affect many wealthy people.

Death of Racetrack Gambler.

New York.—Joseph J. Gleason, for many years one of the best-known book-makers on the big tracks and the inventor of the "one, two three" system of betting, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. Following the adoption of the anti-race track gambling laws in several States he retired from the turf and engaged in the real estate business.

Club Refused to Entertain Governor.

Topeka, Kan.—The Topeka club, Topeka's most exclusive organization, by vote of the board of directors, refused to permit Governor Stubbs to be entertained at the club. Stubbs was formerly a member of the club, but withdrew because the club would not abolish the locker system for keeping liquor at the clubhouse.

Hetty Green Loans Money.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green has again become an interested figure in Wall street. Recently she has been a large lender of money in the financial district, advancing funds for time loans at 4 1-4 per cent interest, a figure slightly below the current rate.

Did Not Steal Cattle.

Salinas.—Henry Fritzer, a prominent farmer of San Ardo, was acquitted on a charge of complicity in the theft of cattle from the Miller & Lux stock ranch, near that place.

700 Cases of Plague Reported.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—In the last two weeks of November 700 cases of bubonic plague were officially reported here, with 37 deaths.

COAST EVENTS OF PAST WEEK TERSELY TOLD

**Interesting News Items From
States Bordering On the
Broad Pacific.**

**Assemblage of Paragraphs That Present
Important Occurrences
in Condensed Form.**

Stockton.—The Southern Pacific is double-tracking the main line between Stockton and Tracy.

Auburn.—Alma Bell has refused all theatrical offers, and will not go on the stage, but will stay with her mother at the ranch, as first intended.

Reno, Nev.—Clarence Mackay has made an additional donation of \$15,000 for the improvement of the Mackay athletic field of the University of Nevada.

Oakland.—Without the least semblance of formality, the Western Pacific railway company opened its freight office in this city December 1 and began preparations for actual transportation of freight.

San Francisco.—Former Police Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, charged with shooting to death Bernard Lagan Jr., at Ellis and Fillmore streets, early on the morning of June 23d, was held to answer to the Superior Court by Police Judge Weller on a charge of murder.

San Rafael.—Walter N. Dimick, former chief clerk of the San Francisco mint, who was convicted stealing \$30,000 from the vaults of Federal institution, was released from the State prison at San Quentin last week. He served six years, six months and sixteen days.

San Francisco.—The Baroness Shusawa, who recently visited here with the Commercial Commissioners from Japan, donated on her departure \$200 to the Widows and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department as a graceful recognition of the courtesies extended to her party by the police while in this city.

Los Angeles.—A meeting of citizens was set for December 1 to hear a report of a committee appointed at a mass meeting on September 13 last regarding steps to be taken to secure a division of the State, but only the secretary of the former meeting appeared at the appointed place and no meeting was held. Under the circumstances the movement for State division was postponed indefinitely.

Sacramento.—The completion of the Williams loop on the Western Pacific Railway in Plumas county is announced from Portola, the division point near Quincy. The Williams loop is destined to become one of the most famous features of the Gould system of railroads. Only through it was the Western Pacific able to accomplish its purpose of securing no greater than 1 per cent grade. It is almost a perfect circle, built on as short a curve as the builders of the road would permit for any purpose.

Sacramento.—The recording of 865 new automobiles with Secretary of State Curry during November indicates the widespread prosperity of California. The total fees for the month were \$2227, as against \$1178 for the same month of last year. One hundred and ninety-one drivers registered during the month and there were 102 transfers of used machines. The reports showed that activity in automobile sales was evenly distributed in proportion to population, rural districts showing strongly.

Portland, Ore.—Beginning December 1 the rate for the transportation of lumber from Portland to San Pedro and other Southern California points was advanced from \$4.50 to \$4.75 a thousand feet. The existing rate of \$4 a thousand to San Francisco will continue in force. The charter rates for coast lumber carriers have advanced frequently during the past few months from \$3 a thousand to San Francisco to the present rate, and the belief is expressed by those interested that the rate will continue to advance.

Tillamook, Ore.—An impression that Mrs. L. A. Holdredge, one of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Argo, was buried alive gained such strong foothold after the funeral ceremony that 200 residents of the city went to the cemetery three miles out of town at midnight and exhumed the body. An examination by physicians showed that the woman was dead before she was buried. The idea that the woman was still alive seems to have arisen from the fact that her face was highly colored and her body and limbs relaxed at the time burial was made.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice
 Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M.,
 Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held
 on the second Monday of each month.
 P. C. Hartman, Master.
 James Fablinger, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
 Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets
 every Thursday evening in Odd Fel-
 lows Hall. Sojourning brothers are
 cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.
 R. E. Gates, Noble Grand.
 W. R. Coupland, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry
 Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the
 second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd
 Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially
 invited to attend.
 Joseph Bohnett, Worthy Master.
 Mrs. Edna Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Fraternal Aid Association
 Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second
 and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall.
 Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
 J. D. Sawyer, President.
 Mrs. S. J. Brandenburg, Secretary.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

From the Pessimist
 Heney's resigned.
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 Gallagher has disappeared.
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From the Optimist.
 The county is going dry.
 San Francisco will celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.
 The country will not spend as much by \$80,000,000 next year as compared with the past year.
 It has rained.
 Christmas is coming.
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Going to Los Gatos Thursday?

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.
 Dillie M. Thompson, Plaintiff vs. James A. Thompson, Defendant.
 Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.
 The People of the State of California send greeting to James A. Thompson, Defendant.
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EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES
 Campbell has a population of about 600. It maintains a (third class) postoffice which distributes to 3,000 patrons, covering over 30 square miles of orchard homes. There are two churches—Methodist and Congregational, a first-class High School and Graded School, and within a few miles are two Universities, two Colleges, a State Normal School and several Business Colleges and private schools. The Stanford University, with its marvelous architecture, is only 20 miles away.

NO SALOONS
 Campbell has a complete water system of its own. It has electric lights and power for mechanical purposes, which is distributed throughout the orchard district. A telephone exchange serves over 40,000 people. A prohibitory clause in all deeds to property within the town limits, prevents the saloon from being established.

BUSINESS INTERESTS
 Campbell is the largest fruit packing and drying establishment in the world, the best equipped cannery on the coast, catering to the highest class export trade, a fruit syrup establishment, lumber yards, planning mill and stores of all kinds. It also has a weekly newspaper and modern job printing plant. The Bank of Campbell, with individual deposits amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, is a fair indication of the prosperity of the community.

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